

**What is claimed is:**

1. (Currently amended) A door stay for a door having a handle on each side of the door, the door being associated with a door frame, and wherein the door is contained within the door frame when the door is closed, the door stay comprising a toy including a first arm member, a second arm member, and a body intermediate said first arm member and said second arm member, said first arm member adapted to be supported by a door handle on one side of the door, said second arm member adapted to be supported by ~~the a~~ door handle on the other side of the door, a band member joining said first arm member and said second arm member being joined together by a band member and so that said body is adapted to extend over an edge of the door, wherein said body is of sufficient thickness such that the pivoting movement of the door is restricted by the door stay, the thickness of said body precluding the door from closing to a point at which the door is contained within the door frame.

2. (Original) The stay as claimed in claim 1, wherein the door has a latch tongue and the stay prevents the latch tongue from entering into a keeper on the door jamb.

3. - 9. (Cancelled)

10. (Currently Amended) The door stay as claimed in claim 1, wherein said toy is a plush toy, and said band is elastic.

11. (Currently Amended) A door stay for a door having a handle on each side of the door, the door being associated with a door frame, and wherein the door is contained within the door frame when the door is closed, the door stay comprising a toy including a first arm member, a second arm member, and a body intermediate said first and second arm members, said first arm member adapted to be supported by a door handle on one side of the door, said second arm member adapted to be supported by ~~the a~~ door handle on the other side of the door, said first arm member and said second arm member being provided with openings through which the door ~~handle~~ handles can

pass to attach the respective arm member members to the door handle, said openings being elasticized to enable the opening openings to be enlarged such that the a handle can pass through the each opening, and said arms suspending said body so that said body is adapted to extend over an edge of the door, wherein said body is of sufficient thickness such that the pivoting movement of the door is restricted by the door stay, the thickness of said body precluding the door from closing to a point at which the door is contained within the door frame.

12. (Currently Amended) The door stay as claimed in claim 11, wherein said toy is a plush toy.

13. (New) The door stay as claimed in claim 11, wherein said openings are elasticized to provide a snug fit about the handles on the opposite side of the door.

14. (New) The door stay as claimed in claim 11, wherein the door has a latch tongue and the stay prevents the latch tongue from entering into a keeper on the door frame.